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SUBJECT: MATP CONSULTATIONS ON CSCE

GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

1. SPC DECIDED DECEMBER 28 ON FOLLOWING TIMETABLE FOR NATO/
EXPERTS CSCE CONSULTATIONS ON JANUARY 10-11:

JANUARY 10

10:30 A.M. - EXPERTS/POLADS BEGIN DISCUSSION OF CBM'S.

11:00 A.M. - EXPERTS/ECONADS BEGIN DISCUSSION OF BASKET II.

JANUARY 11

10:30 A.M. - EXPERTS/SENIOR POLADS MEET TO DISCUSS ENTIRE

AGENDA (USNATO 6213).

2. SPC DID NOT REACH CONCLUSION ON COUNCIL SESSION WITH
CHIEFS OF ALLIED CSCE DELEGATIONS. WHILE CANADIANS, GERMANS,
BELGIANS AND DUTCH CONTINUED TO URGE THAT SUCH A SESSION BE
HELD, FRENCH, BACKED BY ITALIANS, FELT MEETING AT
LEVEL OF NAC AND CSCE DELEGATION CHIEFS WAS UNNECESSARY
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PERHAPS EVEN DAMAGING SINCE MOVEMENT EN MASSE TO BRUSSELS
OF ALLIED CSCE DELEGATION CHIEFS WOULD SMACK TO NEUTRALS AND
OTHERS OF HIGH-LEVEL WESTERN "BLOC" COORDINATION WHICH, WHILE NECES-
SARY MBFR, WAS OUT OF PLACE FOR CSCE. ALTERNATIVELY, FRENCH

THOUGHT NAC MIGHT CONSIDER CSCE DEVELOPMENTS ON BASIS OF EXPERTS' DELIBERATIONS JANUARY 10-11, BUT WITHOUT GENEVA DELEGATION CHIEFS. U.S. REP SAID HE THOUGHT CHIEF OF U.S. CSCE DELEGATION COULD AND WOULD BE PRESENT AT PROJECTED COUNCIL DISCUSSION OF CSCE IF IT TOOK PLACE ON JANUARY 18 OR 25.

3. ALL AGREED THAT JANUARY 18, OR LATER, WAS PREFERABLE TO JANUARY 11 FOR ANY EVENTUAL NAC CONSIDERATION OF CSCE WHETHER OR NOT DELEGATION CHIEFS WERE PRESENT. SPC CHAIRMAN KASTL RULED OUT JANUARY 25 AS ALTERNATE DATE SINCE NAC NOW SCHEDULED MEET THAT DAY WITH MBFR AD HOC GROUP. DECISION ON SCHEDULING OF AND PARTICIPATION IN AN EVENTUAL NAC DISCUSSION CSCE WILL BE LEFT FOR PERMREPS TO DECIDE AT FIRST PERMREPS LUNCH IN NEW YEAR, NOW SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 8. SUBJECT MAY ALSO COME UP AT EXPERTS' DISCUSSIONS JANUARY 10 AND 11.

4. FRG REP CONFIRMED CSCE WOULD BE REVIEWED BY THE EC POLITICAL COMMITTEE DURING FIRST DAY OF THEIR JANUARY 10-11 MEETING IN BONN. THIS WOULD PERMIT PRESENTATION OF RESULTS OF EC REVIEW AT SPC/EXPERTS SESSION ON JANUARY 11.
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